



Target Sector Analysis

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- Market Street was tasked with developing a research and data-intensive review of competitive advantages, challenges, and opportunities in Missouri.
- Our approach:
 - Holistic analysis more than just employment dynamics (NAICS codes).
 - People, Prosperity, Place
- End result:
 - A well-informed assessment of the State's capacity to effectively target clusters of economic activity.

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Overview: Targeting and Cluster Development

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- Clusters are dynamic networks of firms, talent developers, governments, organizations/institutions.
 - To best facilitate growth, State must leverage, coordinate, inform, direct, support and challenge the network's components.
- Cluster development must be inclusive of <u>all three ED strategies</u>: existing business, small business, external marketing/recruitment.
- Targets are developed by identifying missing linkages, building networks, and establishing support infrastructure.
- Building a critical mass in a cluster requires both <u>competition and</u> collaboration between firms.

Overview: Target Sector Selection

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- Took into account current Missouri targets.
 - Agribusiness

Finance

- Automotive

- Information Technology
- Defense/Homeland Security
- Life Sciences

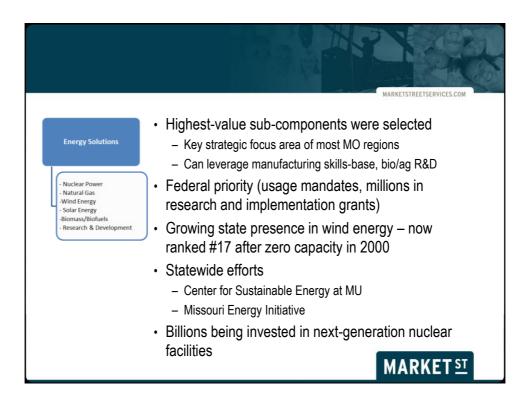
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- Transportation/Logistics
- Feedback from regional forums was that current targets should be streamlined and better focused – recommendations for new/revised targets were made.
- · Assessed existing and projected employment concentrations.
- · Factored occupational, training, research and infrastructure capacity.
- Identifed target sectors as well as component "niches" and "crosstarget catalysts" – Steering Committee approved them on 11/30/10

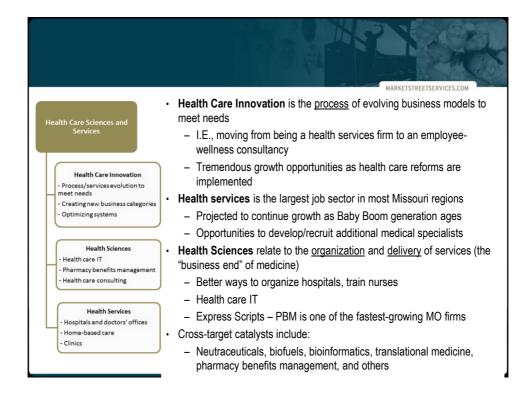


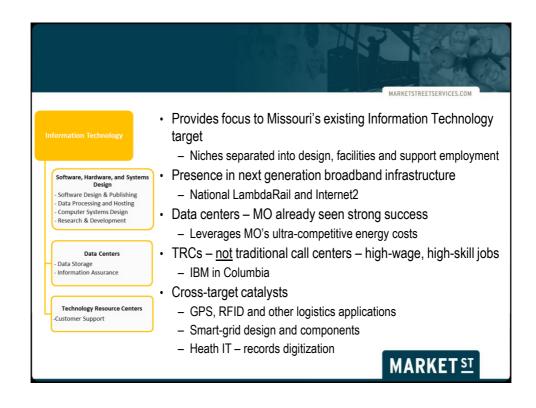


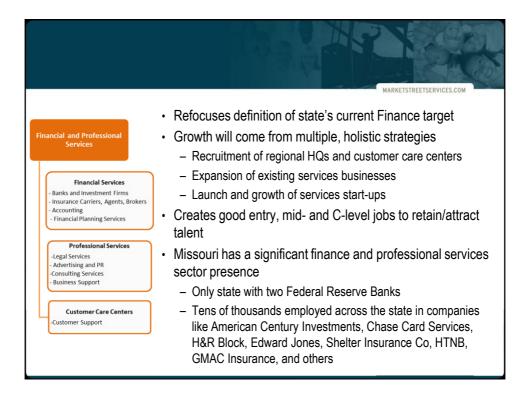


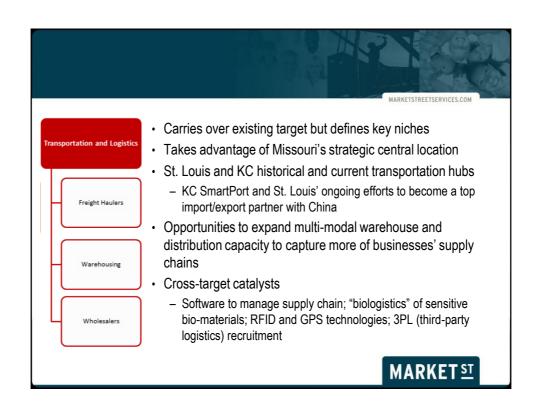












- Tactics to develop Missouri's target sectors will be applied to multiple strategies.
- We will have the opportunity to discuss these tactics after the strategies are presented in a few minutes.
- It is likely that certain of these target sectors will overlap with clusters you are pursing locally.
 - It will be important for us to know how the state can best support your regional development efforts in addition to what new programs or policies could be developed.

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Strategies

Final Strategies

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- Missouri will attract, develop and retain a workforce with the education and skills to succeed in a 21st-Century economy
- Missouri will support its local economic-development organizations in the retention and expansion of existing businesses and employers
- Missouri will optimize its tax, incentive and regulatory policies to best support the growth of high-value target business sectors
- Missouri will invest in technology and innovation to attract, launch and sustain the growth companies of the future

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- Missouri will aggressively market the state to domestic and select international audiences
- Missouri will develop a best-in-class foreign trade initiative
- Missouri will develop a culture that encourages small- and minoritybusiness development and entrepreneurship
- Missouri will provide the infrastructure necessary for companies and communities to be successful

Potential strategy tactics

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- Market Street's potential tactics came from:
 - First round of Regional Forums
 - Nearly 50 White Papers submitted to DED
 - Research of state-level best practices from across the country
- In addition to tactics, Strategic Initiative will include phasing of tactical implementation, estimated cost, lead entities for each strategy and key partners, and metrics for tracking performance

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Additional Tactical Plan Submissions

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- Send prior to Jan. 17 to:
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21st Century Workforce: POTENTIAL TACTICS

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- Tuition forgiveness incentive for state's students who attend college in MO – potentially also for remaining in state after graduation
 - Fully fund "Missouri Promise" with potential post-graduate residency clause
 - Models: Hope Scholarship, Georgia; Empire Promise, New York; Stay in MA, Massachusetts
- Development of skills standards, assessment tools and training protocols for target sectors
 - Employer led, supported by educational institutions and state economic development department – aligns training to meet target based-skills needs
 - Models: Kentucky Manufacturing Skills Standards Consortium; Virginia Council on Advanced Technology Skills; Wisconsin Sector Strategies Initiative; Labor Market and Career Information Office, Texas
 - Health Professions Workforce Data Center (white paper recommendation)

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21st Century Workforce: POTENTIAL TACTICS

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- 3. Optimized workforce training incentive for expansion and relocation prospects coordinated through community college network
 - Provide robust training, often on-site, as incentive for high-value prospects
 - Policy recommendation sent to Gov. Nixon on December 1, 2010
 - Models: QuickStart, Georgia; readySC, South Carolina; LED FastStart, Louisiana
- Online database to support Missouri's parents and college-bound students
 - Development of a one-stop online resource to help students and parents explore career paths, identify college programs and find ways to pay for education
 - Model: Virginia Education Wizard

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Strategy:

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Retention/Expansion of Existing Employers: POTENTIAL TACTICS

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- Development of statewide cluster councils to help guide Missouri's target-sector development strategies
 - Members nominated by regional ED organizations cross-section of public/private stakeholders – Governor appoints a chair for each council
 - Model: Texas Industry Clusters Initiative; Cluster Acceleration Partnerships, Utah; iHub initiative, California; Missouri National Security Technology Partnership (white paper recommendation)
- 2. Creation of a "business retention and expansion group" at MO DED
 - Conducts on-site visits with leadership of MO's top economic-driver firms to identify challenges/opportunities and provide state support where possible
 - Leverages software tools such as Synchronist and GIS
 - Model: Louisiana Business Expansion and Retention Group, winner of the 2009
 Synchronist award for top ED program in U.S. and Canada

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- 3. Development/coordination of a team of business analysts to provide free assistance to qualifying Missouri companies
 - A means to take promising MO companies to the "next level" of growth
 - Analyst teams help companies identify new markets, research industry development and maximize use of social media networks
 - Model: GrowFL program, Florida

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Tax, Incentive, Regulatory Policy to Support Targets: POTENTIAL TACTICS

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- Support of the "guiding principles" from the Economic Development Tax Credits subcommittee of the Missouri Tax Credit Review Commission
 - Streamline and optimize toolkit to enhance state's competitive position for existing and prospect companies
 - Policy recommendation sent to Gov. Nixon on December 1, 2010

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Invest in Technology and Innovation: POTENTIAL TACTICS

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- 1. Develop a Science and Technology/Innovation Fund in Missouri
 - Policy recommendation sent to Gov. Nixon on December 1, 2010
 - The fund would be utilized for: Tech transfer/commercialization; Capital formation; Infrastructure; Proof-of-concept seed fund; Workforce development and talent recruitment; Expansion of science and innovation industries; Opportunity fund to attract major federal or other outside investments
 - Models: 21st Century Investment Fund, Michigan; Texas Emerging Technology Fund; Ohio Third Frontier; Maine Technology Asset Fund; Technology Business Finance Program, Oklahoma; Colorado Fund I; and many others

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- Develop a Science and Technology/Innovation Fund in Missouri (cont'd)
 - Potential to use Fund to attract research faculty to state universities (Models: Eminent Scholars Program, Georgia; Bucks for Brains, Kentucky)
 - Potential to use Fund for a private equity fund that invests state dollars in qualifying private equity/venture firms who then invest in MO companies
 - State investment requires private match (Model: New Mexico Private Equity Program)
 - Potential to use Fund for a SBIR/STTR support and matching program
 - > Pre-Phase I program to prepare investors to seek federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) funding – state matching grants for SBIR/STTR funds
 - > Can be a program of the Missouri Technology Corporation
 - > Models: Wisconsin; Kentucky

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Aggressively Market the State: POTENTIAL TACTICS

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- 1. Fine tune existing program
 - Cut back on volume of marketing materials to allow for more effective updating of data and information
 - Emphasize web-based and public-relations marketing versus printed materials and ads
 - Emphasize direct sales over trade shows
 - Sheer volume of materials is more than most state EDOs
- 2. Attract federal research labs to Missouri
 - Support proposals to win federal grants to establish research centers and other facilities in Missouri
 - Model: Wisconsin and numerous other states; recommended in Missouri Strategic Initiative white paper

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- 3. Promotion of rural Missouri as a "near-shoring" location for technology and services companies
 - Market state's rural areas as cost-competitive locations to companies with outsourced labor
 - Focus on existing Missouri companies considering brining offshore jobs back to the U.S.
 - Model: Forward Wisconsin and a number of other states
- 4. Non-compete policies enacted to address regional and cross-state "pirating" in certain Missouri metro areas
 - Proposed policy component delivered to Governor on December 1, 2010

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 Missouri will develop a best-in-class foreign trade initiative

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Best-in-Class Foreign Trade Initiative: POTENTIAL TACTICS

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- Expansion of local foreign trade zones (FTZs)
 - Ranked highly at first round of regional forums
- 2. Launching of new Missouri overseas offices
 - Top countries mentioned: Vietnam, Brazil, India
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- 3. Development of regional distribution hubs for key foreign markets
 - Leverage MO's strategic location and transportation infrastructure
 - Model: Midwest China Hub Commission, St. Louis

Best-in-Class Foreign Trade Initiative: POTENTIAL TACTICS

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- 4. Comprehensive early-stage international market assistance
 - ED organization helps select the top market for a MO company, then in-country consultant IDs prospective companies for meetings; MO company officials travel to the market for a three-day visit
 - Model: Enterprise Florida; Export 3.0, Virginia
- 5. Creation of not-for-profit export-assistance training corporation
 - State and privately funded entity with goal of expanding export opportunities by providing one- to two-year in-house training for small and medium-sized businesses with export ambitions
 - Model: Ohio Export Assistance Network

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Small and Minority Business Development: POTENTIAL TACTICS

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- Numerous existing state programs leverage and enhance
 - Small Business Loan Program; Urban Enterprise Loans; MoFAST; Small Business Technology & Development Centers; MO innovation centers
- 2. Program that officially designates communities as "entrepreneur friendly"
 - State ED department project managers work with local communities to help them better understand existing resources and facilitate strategic planning to create long-term small business development programs
 - Model: Entrepreneur Friendly Communities, Georgia

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Small and Minority Business Development: POTENTIAL TACTICS

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- 3. Creation of a "one-stop shop" for small business support within
 - Entrepreneurs can have their business plans evaluated by specialists, with approved entrepreneurs assigned a mentor to assist them through the company's initial months of operation
 - Support with capital acquisition, permitting and other necessities
 - Corresponding toll-free number to provide assistance and referrals to interested small business people
 - Strategic Initiative white paper recommendation

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 Missouri will provide the infrastructure necessary for companies and communities to be successful

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Infrastructure Necessary to be Successful: POTENTIAL TACTICS

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- Existing efforts leverage and enhance
 - MOBroadbandNow; Missouri Certified Sites Program
 - Supporting regional efforts to enhance capacity of airports, rail networks and port facilities
- 2. Development of a state fund with broad statutory powers to support high-impact infrastructure projects
 - Authority could issue revenue bonds, make loans and provide credit enhancements for a variety of projects with a strong economic development ROI
 - Model: California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank)



Next Steps

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- Results from Regional Forums will be compiled and formalized into a list of preferred tactics
- Regional Forum invitees will be sent an online survey to weigh in on preferred tactics and provide final comments
- Complete Strategic Initiative draft will be developed for Steering Committee comment
- Feedback will inform a second draft before the report is finalized and delivered to the Governor on March 31

